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## DOINGS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

PHOENIX, June 1.—The second extraordinary session of the second legislature of Arizona convened today at ten o'clock. The call of Governor Hunt was issued Saturday and provides for legislation on fifteen subjects as follows:

Enactment of a land code, legislation relating to irrigation projects and permitting construction of reservoirs by the state, the governor no doubt having in mind the Lyman reservoir in Navajo county, recently destroyed by a flood.

Authorizing the introduction into Arizona of alcohol for scientific and medical purposes and the enactment of statutes for the enforcement of the prohibition amendment.

The creation of a labor commission; the creation of a miner's law; amending the semi-annual tax law as to the date when it shall take effect.

Providing for the establishment of an additional superior court in counties of large population; to appropriate money for salaries of the state land commission; to make provision for expenses of elected county officials in Cochise county; to enact a county division law.

To provide for appropriation for additional stenographic help in the incorporating department of the corporation commission and office of the secretary of state, and to amend existing laws as to court procedure.

He also provided for the enactment of a levy bill, thus indicating his veto of the levy bill just passed and sent to him, but on which he has so far failed to act.

The governor does not expect the mine tax bill to be introduced under the subjects he has outlined, although it is the opinion of several of the representatives that the provision relating to the semi-annual payment of taxes may be utilized for this purpose.

## WHAT WILL CURE MY BACK?

Common sense will do more to cure backache than anything else. Tell me whether the kidneys are sore, swollen and aching. It will tell you in that case that there is no law trying to cure it with a plaster. If the passages are scant or too frequent, proof that there is kidney trouble is complete. Then common sense will tell you to use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy.

### CONVINCING TESTIMONY

Geo. H. Sharp, 311 Main St., Winsted, Conn., says: "My kidneys were in bad shape and I had to get up often at night to pass the kidney secretions. My back ached and I felt all the time and my health was badly run down. I doctored and used different remedies but to no avail. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box helped me. I kept on using them and I soon got well. I now feel better in every way and my back and kidneys are in good shape."

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Was a Privileged See.  
Hazel, aged four, was spending the day with her aunt. While there a bee stung her. When she returned home that evening her father asked her if she killed the bee and she replied: "Why, no, papa; it was Aunt Jane's bee."

Surely Liberal!  
"And are the divorce laws so very liberal in your section?" "Liberal? Say! They are so liberal that nobody ever heard of a woman crying at a wedding out there."—Detroit Journal.

## BOTH LOVE AND WAR

By JUNE GAHAN.

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"The soldiers are coming! Hurrah! Hurrah!" sang Gretchen Armour, as she danced into the family living room.

"Coming? When?" gasped her mother, laying down her book and losing her place thereby.

"Tomorrow—they've been billeted upon us! We're to have 20 of them over night. In the name of the government!" mocked Gretchen, trying to imitate the deep bass of the man's voice who had been at the door with the news.

"Let me see," said Mrs. Armour, waving as she still sang her improvised song to the good old Scotch tune of the "Campbells Are Coming." "Do be quiet for a moment and let me think, Gretchen."

The old Armour homestead stood far back from the main road, and it was to be expected that, sooner or later, the family would have to shelter some of the many troops that were starting out on their long march in support of their colors.

Unusual guest rooms were turned into ready-to-live-in chambers, couches and cots were brought from attic and basement until the place looked like a veritable dormitory.

In the kitchen Gretchen drove the cook almost frantic with her efforts at cooking. She had apple peelings everywhere, doughnuts in every available platter dripping their grease, chocolate filling on the fire for the cake that was not even started and which Gretchen said she could make later.

Even when the soldiers began to approach the house on the following afternoon Gretchen was still in her enfolding kitchen apron.

"We shall not be much trouble," one of the officers in uniform told her, after she had mingled with them as they sat about and rested after the long day's march. "It's too good of you—too good!"

"Good?" cried Gretchen, her dimples dancing back and forth as she talked. "Why, it's too good to be true to have you here. It's the one spot of joy in the whole war—for me!"

And then, until it was time to have supper, the two talked and Gretchen learned much of the young man's home. He told her he had wanted to go to the front all the time and that he hoped to come back—he believed he would return. And then—

It was the supper's arrival that had interrupted his story, and Gretchen had to help serve the many soldier boys.

But Gretchen managed to see him before they all "turned in." She extended her hand to say good-night.

"Good-night," she said; "I do hope you'll be comfortable."

"Comfortable?" the soldier said. "I'll be comfortable bodily, but you've upset my comfort of mind. Good-night."

"Good-morning," she said to the soldier when he saw him next morning.

"It's good-morning and good-by," he said, gravely. How pretty she was in the morning!

"So early!" exclaimed Gretchen. "We march in an hour," he told her.

Neither one spoke. They stood beneath the great elm tree near the dining room. Gretchen's eyes were on the lawn.

"I—can't you give me something?" the soldier finally stammered. "A talisman—something of your own?" he asked.

Gretchen did not reply. She looked about helplessly. "This—my handkerchief—is all I have," she said at last.

The soldier took it. It had a delicate, subtle perfume that he knew he would never forget. He put it inside his jacket. "I shall carry it till I see you again or—"

"Don't say it," Gretchen cried. "Don't!" It was one of the few serious moments of her gay young life.

The soldier laughed, but the mirth was forced. "All right—till I come back then? And when the good old band plays 'The Girl I Left Behind Me' this trip may I think of you as my girl?" he asked.

Breakfast was being called from the house. "May I?" he persisted.

"I'm not anybody else's," Gretchen said, simply.

And when the troops passed along the main road and the soldiers who had been billeted on the Armours joined them Gretchen stood beside the gate holding fast to a large square of linen that had been pressed into her hand when the soldier boy shook it in farewell. Tears rolled down her cheeks as the band played "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and she wiped them again and again with her soldier boy's handkerchief.

## JIMMY WELCH SAID TO BE PLOT VICTIM

GLOBE, May 31.—Jimmy Welch, a Hunt honor man, who formerly lived in Globe and who recently crossed the Mexican border at Naco, is reported to be the victim of a murder plot.

Following his indictment by a grand jury here Welch was reported to be living at Naco. Friends of Cecil Adams, who is running a resort on the border, are reported to have received word that the Globe boy got in some kind of trouble with the Villa authorities and was put in on a plot which was to have carried him to Cananea for trial. The machine is said to have arrived at Sonora mining town without the American passenger.

His fate is a mystery.

## TAX COMMISSIONERS VISIT COCHISE COUNTY

On Sunday night the Hon. Thos. E. Campbell, and Hon. Charles R. Howe, both members of the State Tax Commission, arrived in Tombstone by auto from Bisbee and Douglas, as guests of County Assessor E. A. Hughes.

While in Douglas and Bisbee the gentlemen, in their official capacity, arranged for the completion of the assessment of the big mines and other properties, covering about fourteen assessments, which were turned in to Assessor Hughes Sunday night. Mr. Hughes and assistants completed the roll for Cochise county for the year 1915, and they were today turned over to the board of supervisors, who sat as a board of equalization.

Messrs. Campbell and Howe left for Phoenix on the 11-30 train yesterday, after having completed their official visit to Cochise county.

Charles Howe, it will be remembered, was for several years a member of the Cochise county official family in the capacity of clerk of the board of supervisors, and later as county assessor, then being appointed to the Tax Commission, drawing a long term.

Tom Campbell was for a long time assessor of Yavapai county, and in the last election was the only republican on the entire state ticket to land. Mr. Campbell is reckoned as the gubernatorial timber in the next state campaign. He is the only republican who has received a state office since Arizona received statehood. It has been conceded that he is the strongest candidate in the field.

Word was received in Tombstone Sunday morning of the death Saturday at the county hospital in Douglas, of Peter Butte, for many years a resident of the Old Camp.

Peter Butte was one of the first men to come to Tombstone, when it was founded by Ed Schieffelin, and landing here in the early part of 1879, he followed mining for some time. He was a cabinet maker by trade and later embarked in that business in the then booming metropolis of the southwest. During his residence here it is said that at some time or other he made good money at his trade, but in those days "come easy, go easy," and the pioneer was left penniless in his declining years, and was taken to the country hospital several weeks ago, after Bright's disease had made such inroads upon his health that he had become practically an invalid.

He was a sailor before coming to Tombstone, having traveled several times around the world; could speak a dozen different languages, and could relate interesting yarns of many varied experiences. He had no known relatives, and his remains were laid to rest in the county cemetery.

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## FIVE HUNDRED TON SMELTER ALMOST ASSURED

Every indication now points toward the early erection and operation of a 500 ton smelter in Benson. Halstead Lindsley, engineer in charge of the Arizona United at Johnson, was in town this week and stated that the company had not changed the original plans in regard to the smelter at Benson. This statement, together with the activity of the camp, is taken to mean that the company will erect the smelter at this point within the near future, in accordance with the known original plan.

Mr. Lindsley went to Tucson Wednesday and the following day a locomotive was sent to Douglas to be put on the Johnson, Dragoon & Northern railway to be used in transporting ore from the mine to the main line by rail.

Signal.

## KILLING OF DOVE STARTS TODAY

June first will witness the opening of the hunting season for doves and white wings. Hunters to dispose, may on that day, take down the old trusty shot gun from the wall, and hie themselves to the green fields around Phoenix, and shoot to their hearts content.

The doves and other birds, now feeding in the green grain fields are said to be feeding on young crops and doing considerable damage.

Licenses are needed, before the law may fully protect the shooters. They may be obtained at the county supervisors office, or at the state game wardens office at the capital. They cost four bits.—Phoenix Republican.

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The capacity of some people for detecting errors in newspapers is really marvelous. The banker makes blunders, the lawyers draw up incorrect papers, and the merchants submit erroneous bills. Such blunders are known only to the persons they concern. The newspaper is like the actor on the stage, whose slightest slip is manifest to all and seem ridiculous. The editor is not offended when he is "jolted" on such mistakes as creep in. He merely wishes the critics would take over his job for a month or so.

## IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES HELD

A large number of people turned out for the Memorial Day exercises yesterday at the cemetery, conducted under the direction of Judge J. F. Duncan, the only remaining member of the G. A. R. in Tombstone. Judge Duncan conducted the G. A. R. services at the graves of the soldiers, and Rev. H. A. Deck offered the prayer, while all present assisted in the distribution of flowers and flags.

The flags were the gift of Col. A. L. Grow, also, until recently a Tombstone, who is now at Sawtelle, Calif. Judge Duncan and Col. Grow, for the past several years were the only two members of the G. A. R. in this city, while Judge Duncan is now the only remaining member of Burnside Post in this section.

The ceremony was impressive and the graves received beautiful decorations, and altogether the observance did just homage to the soldier dead.

## SCHOLARSHIP TO UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Of interest to every student in the district contemplating the pursuit of a higher education should be the announcement concerning the annual examination for the Cochise scholarships at the University of Arizona, which has just been issued by Miss Minnie Lintz, county superintendent of schools.

The winner in this competition will be awarded the sum of \$250 to be used by the holder for tuition, room and board at the University during the academic year following the award. The examination will be given at the city or town having the largest number of applicants. Applications should be sent to the county superintendent not later than June 4, and the examination will occur Saturday, June 26.

Educational authorities of Cochise county, as well as others having the welfare of the young people at heart, would be pleased to see a wider interest in this competition than was evinced last year when only two applicants appeared for examination. It is felt that at least 20 candidates should be ready and anxious to make an attempt for this substantial prize.

The university requires that candidates for county scholarships be examined in but five studies: English, algebra, one science (agriculture, botany, zoology or chemistry), and two subjects selected from the following: History, Latin, French, German, Spanish, piano, geometry and a second science.

Cattle Inspector Porter McDonald stated today that within the next several days he will go to Naco to inspect a large shipment of cattle that is to be crossed to this side of the line. While the quarantine on cattle from Mexico to Arizona has not as yet been lifted they may be crossed over to this side on special permit from the Live Stock Sanitary Board of this state, and it is under this condition that the cattle are to be crossed over.

Inspector McDonald stated that under no conditions are cattle allowed to cross without the permit from the board, and further that he estimated that from June 1st to July 1st at least 20,000 head will be crossed to the American side, shipped by the Greene Cattle Company. Mexican cattle are said to bring a fairly good price at present.

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## Bicycle Thieves Arrested

With the discovery of a cache of wheels in a small shack about two miles southwest of Tucson and the arrest of Louis Sosa and Henada Svela, two Mexican boys 16 years of age, the police believe that they have broken an what has been an organized system of stealing bicycles that has been going on for a long time in Tucson and vicinity.

## Body of Indian Found

On Sunday morning it was reported that the body of a woman had been found on the Anderson ranch in the Superstition mountains, forty miles north of Florence. No evidence of violence could be found and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased came to her death from unknown causes.

## Bruised in Runaway

Thursday afternoon, three of the eighth grade girls of the Thatcher district school, Lucille Layton, Ida Moody and Teresa Howe, were driving around town gathering flowers and peonies to decorate the hall, preparing to graduate, the same evening. Their horse ran away, throwing the girls out in front of the Citizens bank. They were bruised and cut, up badly but neither was seriously hurt.

## Diamond Drilling

Arrivals from Humboldt state that considerable interest is manifested over a proposition going on by the Ledge Development Company, by diamond drilling their large holdings, and the best hole sunk developed a fine grade of copper ore according to report.

Jerome News.

## Injured in Accident

At West, Wm. Melzer and two women were all more or less injured in an auto accident Monday morning about 8:30 o'clock, at Miami. The accident occurred near the railroad crossing at Miami while they were riding in Al Weiss's car.

## Fire Caused by Torch

The beautiful home of Councilman Geo. W. Jacobson, of Safford, escaped total destruction by fire Tuesday afternoon. Only the quick work of the Safford Volunteer Fire Department and the high water pressure saved it from being burned to the ground. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline torch, which was being used by the plumbers who were connecting up a new range in the kitchen.

## Burglar Breaks into Office

Manned Ortega was arrested Monday on a charge of having entered the office of Dr. C. E. Rooney on Main street, and taking a number of valuable surgical instruments.

## Prospector Disappears

Constable W. J. Smith, of Bard was a visitor in the city yesterday and brought the information of the disappearance of Geo. Harris, a prospector, who has been living in the vicinity of Potholes for the past two years.

Yuma Sun.

## RECOVERS FROM ATTACK OF TYPHOID FEVER

The many Tombstone friends of Miss Lillian Choate will be pleased to hear that she has completely recovered from a recent attack of typhoid fever as the following taken from the Nogales Oasis, will show:

"Miss Lillian Choate, whose severe illness with typhoid fever has made her a patient at St. Joseph's hospital several weeks, is convalescent, and on Monday the young lady returned to her home near Elgin, accompanied by her mother, who had been here several weeks in attendance at the bedside of the invalid. Miss Choate has in Nogales many warm friends who will be gratified to learn of her recovery."

## Signs of the Times

There is a promising case on South street, kept by a "Frenchman" who can speak only Yiddish. In badly spelled signs he promises many things in the menu line which it rarely is able to supply. Among the signs one reads: "Coffee, please, 5 cents;" "Coffee with supe, 10 cents;" "Coffee, bread and butter, with children, 15 cents." And this in the heart of our humane metropolis.—New York Times.

## ADJUDICATION SUIT BEGUN AGAIN MONDAY

After an adjournment of several months the adjudication suit to determine water priorities in this valley was opened again Monday before Referee John W. Walker and a large volume of testimony was taken. The court was in session until Wednesday night when adjournment was taken to Casa Grande, where a session was held Thursday and Friday, and the referee and witnesses are expected to return here today to be ready to resume the work Monday morning.

It is not known how long it will take to complete the work of taking testimony for the Casa Grande Water Users Association will not put in any evidence of priority and after all other evidence is in, and therefore may be a week, or ten days before the evidence is all in.

However, Referee Walker says that there will be no more postponements of the case—that all evidence must be gotten in at this sitting of the court, which means that when the court adjourns the evidence will all be in and that Judge Lockwood will be ready to hand down his decision as soon as the evidence can be paraphrased and read by him. So it will probably will be a couple of months at the best before a decision can be reached.—Blade-Tribune.

## VERY NARROW ESCAPE IN RUNAWAY

SAFFORD, June 1.—Gerald Layton, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Layton of Thatcher, had a very narrow escape from a serious accident in a runaway this morning.

The boy and his mother were in the buggy and when opposite Dick Layton's place, some change in a pocketbook the boy was holding, fell into the road. Mrs. Layton stopped the horse and got out of the buggy to pick up the money, when the horse started out on a wild gallop for Safford.

Gerald held on to the reins and showed wonderful presence of mind in the face of great danger. So well did he keep the horse in the road, that several men who were passing did not realize it was a runaway.

When the horse reached Safford Dr. Williams, T. T. Swift and others rushed after the flying buggy as it passed The Guardian office. Gerald still held on to the reins and the horse turned the corner of Ninth and K streets without a swerve. Turning into tenth street, the horse slowed down to a trot, and when opposite the Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co. building the horse was stopped by a man, a stranger in town.

A young man got into the buggy and started for Thatcher, but met Mrs. Layton near Campbell's store, and she took charge of the outfit.

Gerald remained perfectly calm throughout the exciting ride and said he knew the horse was running away.

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